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For: OPTICAL PICKUP LENS DEVICE AND INFORMATION RECORDING AND

REPRODUCING DEVICE USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 6 of this paper.